



How can Medicare help you control your diabetes?

IF YOU'RE A MEDICARE BENEFICIARY AND HAVE DIABETES,
Medicare will now help pay for the equipment and supplies you need
to test your blood sugar, like glucose monitors, test strips and lancets.

Watching what you **eat,**



getting regular physical **activity,**



along with testing your blood sugar and taking your prescribed **medication**



can help you **control** your diabetes and

live a longer, **healthier life.**

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For more information about diabetes and new Medicare benefits
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EXPANDED MEDICARE COVERAGE FOR DIABETES

Medicare now includes coverage for glucose monitors, test strips and lancets. All Medicare beneficiaries with diabetes (both insulin treated and non-insulin treated) are eligible. You pay 20 percent of the Medicare-approved amount after the annual Part B deductible.

To get your equipment and supplies, take your doctor's prescription to:

- your local pharmacy
- your hospital or clinic pharmacy
- your durable medical equipment supplier.

Check your local yellow pages for listings of these organizations.

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